

26 November 1956

5X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ]

FROM: [ ]

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SUBJECT:

Memorandum from [ ]  
NIS Chapter II Coordinator, dated 9 Nov 1956

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1. [ ] apparently doesn't understand that our yearly production goal is 8 equivalent NIS per year and that schedules are developed to attain this objective. However desirable it might be to schedule all sections of a chapter on 8 different areas each year, it is completely infeasible because of the difference in capabilities of the 40 some odd producing offices. Some producers do schedule and produce more than 8 sections per year, while others are forced by lack of capabilities to schedule less. One offsets the other over the year as evidenced by the fact that the total of the sections produced in each of the past four years has been the equivalent of 8 complete NIS. This is certainly a "uniform" rate of production.

2. Scheduling of areas by Parts or segments does not distort the NIS production picture in my view. These Parts and segments are NIS areas in themselves and sections produced on them usually require about the same amount of research, time, and effort as sections on an NIS area which is treated in its entirety.

3. With respect to the need for coordination in the development of production schedules for sections in Chapter II, this is certainly a job which [ ] should be doing as Coordinator of that chapter. And, as mentioned by [ ] in her memo which I am attaching, this should be done by [ ] fitting proposed schedules for the three year forecast.

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4. I don't see anything in [ ] memo that requires the attention of the NIS Committee.

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